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12 MR. HARNEY: My name is Corbin Harney.
13 I'm a Shoshone Indian from Nevada, but we,
14 the people, the native people, enjoyed our land here
15 not only in this part of the continent, we have enjoyed
16 the land that we survived on for thousands and
17 thousands of years. Now I hope you people today enjoy
18 the land the people have enjoyed for thousands of years
19 before, clean water that we survive on, drink, the
20 clean berries, clean animal life, and so forth.

21 And today, when we look at those things, when
22 we made our comments before, seemed to me that the DOE
23 never listens. They continue to do a bad thing on the
24 land. Today most of my people is losing their life
25 because there is so much sickness. There is so much

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1 cancer going on. They know that. We know that. I
2 hope somewhere down the line, that they're going to
3 listen to the public, not the money that they, the
4 money that people have enjoyed is really good. But
5 today, let's look at this seriously -- the land, the
6 water, the air, the food that we survive on. If we
7 don't protect those things, where are we going? What

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8 are we going to be doing?

9 Remember, we're not all going to get on the
10 ship to go from here to the moon or the outer planets.
11 They're not going to allow us. They are going to be
12 suffering just like we do. I hope that we do put a
13 stop to this nonsense because I'm really enjoying our
14 Mother Earth. I don't want to more chemical on it if
15 we can help it. Too much radiation is not the way.

16 Yucca Mountain is a beautiful land that my
17 people enjoyed for thousands and thousands of years. I
18 hope that we do keep that clean and healthy. If we
19 don't keep that healthy and put more radiation, more
20 chemicals on the land, we're not going to be able to
21 survive.

22 Think about your grandchildren. What are
23 you going to be telling them? What kind of water are
24 you going to be giving them? What kind of food? Those
25 are the reason why I'm against the testing from the
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1 beginning and now Yucca Mountain. I'm against them
2 storing this stuff in the land.

3 When we start transporting this nuclear
4 waste, nuclear rods, if any accident ever happened,

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5 then what do we do? This is something that we, the
6 people, are going to have to really understand instead
7 of thinking about the money, how much money you're
8 going to get out of it. Money is not the way. Our
9 health is the way to protect our young generation
10 that's coming behind us. Think about them.

11 There are so many deaths today caused by
12 radiation. Since 1953, there are so many deaths. A
13 lot of my people have died from cancer. So let's not
14 let this continue. Let's all think about it. Not to
15 think about what money you're going to receive from
16 them. We are the guinea pigs and we're going to
17 continue to be the guinea pigs.

18 I hope we all join hands together. I don't
19 care who we are, what part of this world we come from,
20 because we're all human race. We all got red blood.
21 Let's protect the animal life, the bird life, the
22 berries that my people survive on, the roots that we
23 survive on. Them are already gone. Now we're up
24 against a water. You hear me talk about those things
25 time and time again. And today, that Yucca Mountain is

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1 still a Shoshone land. Congress is trying to push that

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2 \$114 million down our throat. We're not going to let
3 that happen because we love our land. They made a
4 treaty with us. I hope they keep their promises. Not
5 like the DOE have said good things to us, but it's not
6 there. Thank you.